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EXAMINING GROUP NO. 2613

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KATSUMI IJIMA, ET AL. ) : Examiner: Richard J. Lee  
Application No.: 09/174,461 ) : Group Art Unit: 2613  
Filed: October 19, 1998 ) :  
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS ) : June 30, 2005

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated March 31, 2005, please amend the application as follows: